

State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA Division Director JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

July 20, 2006

Jerome Bown Bown Stone Products 93 West 300 South Manti, UT 84642

RE: <u>Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, Bown Stone Products,</u> Flower-Patch Quarry, M0390019, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

The Division finds your notice of intention (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Flower-Patch Quarry. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations as outlined in the Notice. For your records, attached are copies of the Reclamation Surety, Reclamation Contract, and a stamped copy of the Notice for this project.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- Permit fees are due July 30.
- Annual reports are due by December 31st.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every 3 years.
- The Division requests that the disturbed area boundary (including assess/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.